Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—That is what I had asked you. When you say that the Public Service Commission will take into consideration all the minor communities, was it not the duty of the Government to know which are the minor communities? And you say that the question is not clear. Can you not ascertain from the Public Service Commission which are the minor communities that have been taken into consideration while making appointments?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Well, the Public Service Commission will certainly give due representation to the minor communities.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—That is why I asked you, whether they had asked how many candidates among these belonged to minor communities; and among these 15 candidates, how many belonged to minor communities and how many to major communities?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—51 applications were received by the Public Service Commission from male candidates and 21 applications from female candidates. I can give you the number of candidates, but I cannot give you the names of minor communities which they belonged.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Out of the 13 applications for probationers, how many belong to minor communities?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Among the selected candidates one G. Narayana Rao belongs to Mahratta—Kshathriya community and another K. R. Shankar belongs to Vysya community and Sm. N. Leela Bai belongs to Banajiga community. I think these are the candidates who belong to the minor communities.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Out of the 17 appointments made, have you given sufficient representation to the minor communities? Can you tell me the minor communities in Mysore State?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is very difficult to define which are the minor communities. There are other candidates also. There is one Mudaliar candidate whose name is Sri A. G. Narendra, and there is another candidate by name H. Narasimha Murthy who belongs to Swakalasale community.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are there not applications from Kurubas and Bedars?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—One S. Nanjappa belongs to Kurubar community, Sm. Kamalaratna, she belongs to Mudaliar community and Sm. Shardamma belongs to Devanga community.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are there no applications from Bedars?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—There was one applicant from Bedar community.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has there been representation, especially in the medical cadre, ever since the medical services started, to the Bedars—at least one?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I will look into the matter.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—I want to know whether the Public Service Commission has defined the minor communities and has made a list of minor communities.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The minor communities are classed under other caste Hindus. They know who those communities are.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Have they made a list of such communities?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Notice please.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that in this list, majority of the candidates belong to the minor communities?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Incomplete Wells in Arkalgud Taluk.

Q.—356. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of villages in Arkalgud Taluk:

(*b*) the number of villages without drinking water wells;

(*c*) the number of incomplete works relating to such wells pending execution in the taluk and since when;

(*d*) the amount that is required to complete these works?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 304.

(*b*) 75.

(*c*) 37 incomplete well works are pending execution as at present, out of which 20 wells are pending for 4 to 5 years and the remaining 17 wells pertain to the last year.

(*d*) Rs. 43,932.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—Has this amount of Rs. 43,932 required to complete these 20 incomplete well works, been provided in the Budget, Sir?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I do not think the entire amount has been provided.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—This work is pending for the last 4 or 5 years; what are the steps that have been taken to complete the works?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We have asked the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to allot certain sums to complete these incomplete works, and as and when the funds are available, perhaps, they give priority to take up these incomplete wells and execute them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಹೊಸ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ; ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾದರೂ ಈ 20 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಸದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಬಹುಶಃ ಹಣ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಲಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—Is it not obligatory or absolute by necessary to provide money for drinking water wells?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government provide funds for completing the incomplete wells and also to sink wells where necessary. We will see that most of the incomplete wells are completed early.

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9 A.M.

President, Municipal Council, Chikballapur (Resignation).

Q.—399. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the President, Town Municipal Council, Chikballapur, has submitted his resignation on 1st February 1955;

(*b*) what action has been taken in this regard?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, has permitted Sri C. V. Venkatarayappa, President, to withdraw his resignation and has ordered that the letter of resignation might be filed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದಮೇಲೆ ಪಾಪಸ್ಸು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಲಾಯಿತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇನೂ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಮೊದಲು ತಮ್ಮ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ತದನಂತರ ಅವರು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅವರ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆಯನ್ನು ಟಾರ್ಟ್ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಆಕ್ಟಿನ 15ನೆಯ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅದನ್ನು ಪಾಪಸ್ಸು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಪಾಪಸ್ಸು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ರಾಜಿನಾಮೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಂಥವರಿಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಪಾಪಸ್ಸು ಪಡೆಯಲು, ನಾನಾಗಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಟಾರ್ಟ್ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 15ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಅನುಮತಿ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಅವರು ಅದನ್ನು ಪಾಪಸ್ಸು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿತ್ತು.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What are the reasons given by the President Mr. Venkatarayappa in his withdrawal application for withdrawing his resignation?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The reasons are (i) that majority of the municipal councillors in Chikballapur town wished that he should continue as President in the interests of the Municipality and (ii) that he did not like to disoblige them. Therefore, he has withdrawn his resignation.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Before the application for withdrawing his resignation was given to the Deputy Commissioner, has the resignation itself been accepted by the Deputy Commissioner?